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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 98,736-A)

**PATENT**

In re Application of: )  
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Roderick L. Hall, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/441,966 ) Examiner: P. Tung  
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Filed: November 17, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1652  
 )  
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING )  
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY )  
CLEARANCE )

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001. The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

- ☒ first month, fee \$110  
☐ second month, fee \$380  
☐ third month, fee \$870  
☐ fourth month, fee \$1,360

**SUBTOTAL**

**\$110.00**

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(If applicant is a "small entity",  
subtract half of subtotal)

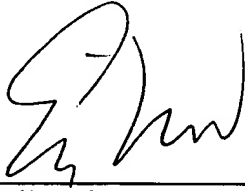
(Less) - \$0.00

TOTAL \$110.00

A check for the TOTAL amount shown above is enclosed to cover the extension  
fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to  
Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/1/01

  
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